## CHAPTER 12: COLORADO RIVER SOUTHEAST WATERSHED MANAGEMENT UNIT

## 12.1 INTRODUCTION

The Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit (WMU) includes all streams located in the USGS Hydrological Units (HUCs) listed in Table 12-1. Some of the major streams in this WMU include: San Juan River, Dolores River, Mill Creek, Montezuma Creek, La Sal River, Geyser Creek and part of the Colorado River.

Biological, water chemistry and field data collected from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2008 were used to make assessments. Water quality data were compared against standards established for each of the designated beneficial uses. Figure 12-1 shows the beneficial use classes for this watershed management unit.

# 12.2 IMPAIRED WATERS

The list of streams and lakes impaired and requiring a TMDL (Category 5; Section 303d) for the Colorado River Southeast are presented in Table 12-2. New listings for 2010 include Comb Wash, Cottonwood Wash, Westwater Creek, Pack Creek, Johnson Creek, and Recapture Reservoir. Assessment results for all stream AUs are presented in Table 12-3 and for lakes in Table 12-4. Lake assessments are further discussed in the next section.

# 12.3 LAKE ASSESSMENTS

Water quality assessment for lakes includes determination of Carlson's trophic state index (TSI), water chemistry, phytoplankton species dominance, reported fish kills, and water quality trends.

Table 12-5 shows TSIs based on each sample collected from May through September by sample date. Table 12-6 contains a summary of lake trophic status by study periods. Note that some of the changes in TSIs between assessment periods are due to the variability in the lakes and reservoirs and some is due to switching methodologies between 2008 and 2010. The reported TSI for 2010 is based on Chl-a whereas prior reporting cycles averaged the TSI based on secchi disk depth (TSI-SD), Chl-a (TSI-Chla), and total phosphorus (TSI-TP). Table 12-6 includes the TSIs using both the 2008 and 2010 method using the 2010 data.

TSI values for some lakes and reservoirs differed between the 2008 and 2010 methods. Small differences are defined as a difference in TSIs of 6-10, medium differences 11-20, and large differences as greater than 20. Small differences were observed for Lloyds and Recapture Reservoirs. These small differences suggest little difference in trophic state between the new and older methods.

For the purpose of assessing trends, the TSI's from the most recent five assessment periods were considered. No obvious trends in TSIs were observed among lakes in this watershed.

### 12.4 HEALTH ADVISORIES

Mill Creek-1 has a fish consumption advisory for mercury.

# **Tables**

Table 12-1 USGS Hydrological Units in the Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit

USGS Hydrological Units in the Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit						
Hydrological Unit Code	Hydrological Unit Name					
14010005	Colorado Headwaters/Plateau Utah					
14030001	Westwater Canyon					
14030002	Upper Delores					
14030004	Lower Delores					
14030005	Upper Colorado-Kane Springs					
14070006	Lower Lake Powell					
14070007	Paria					
14080201	Lower San Juan-Four Corners Southeast					
14080202	McElmo					
14080203	Montezuma					
14080204	Chinle					
14080205	Lower San Juan					

Table 12-2 Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL – Colorado River Southeast Watershed

Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed							
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14080201-011_00	Comb Wash	STREAM	31.6	Comb Wash and tributaries from the confluence with San Juan River to headwaters			
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments	2010	Low Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Source Unknown			
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14010005-001_00	Colorado River-6	RIVER	3.84 MILES	Colorado River from HUC 14010005-14030001 boundary to Colorado State Line			
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source			
Selenium	2006	Medium Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Sources Outside State Jurisdiction or Borders			
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description			

Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed							
UT14030001-001_00	Cottonwood Wash	RIVER	20.869 MILES	Cottonwood Wash from Colorado River confluence to headwaters			
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments	2010	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Source Unknown			
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030001-003_00	Westwater Creek	RIVER	0.01 MILES	Westwater Creek and tributaries from confluence with Colorado River to headwaters			
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source			
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments	2010	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Source Unknown			
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030001-005_00	Colorado River-5	RIVER	33.895 MILES	Colorado River from Dolores River confluence to HUC 14010005 boundary			

Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Selenium	2006	Medium Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Sources Outside State Jurisdiction or Borders				
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030004-001_00	Dolores River	RIVER	61.727 MILES	Dolores River and tributaries (except Granite Creek) from confluence with Colorado River to headwaters or Utah-Colorado state line				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Total Dissolved Solids	2008	Low Priority	Agricultural	Source Unknown				
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-003_00	Colorado River-3	RIVER	62.688 MILES	Colorado River from Green River confluence to Moab				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Selenium	2006	Medium Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Sources Outside State Jurisdiction or Borders				

# Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed

AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description
UT14030005-004_00	Colorado River-4	RIVER	35.767 MILES	Colorado River from Moab to HUC unit (14030005) boundary
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source
Selenium	2006	Medium Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Sources Outside State Jurisdiction or Borders
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description
UT14030005-009_00	Castle Creek-1	RIVER	9.1 MILES	Castle Creek and tributaries from confluence with Colorado River to Seventh-Day Adventist diversion
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments	2008	Low Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description
UT14030005-011_00	Pack Creek	RIVER	15.214 MILES	Pack Creek and tributaries from the confluence with Mill Creek to USFS

Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
				boundary				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Selenium	2010	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Natural Sources     Source Unknown				
Temperature, water	2006	Medium Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life	• Source officiowii				
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-013_00	Onion Creek Upper	RIVER	2.198 MILES	Onion Creek and tributaries from road crossing above Stinking Springs to headwaters				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Total Dissolved Solids	2008	Low Priority	Agricultural	Agriculture      Natural Sources      Source Unknown				
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description				

Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
UT14080201-004_00	Johnson Creek	RIVER	3.894 MILES	Johnson Creek and tributaries from confluence with Recapture Creek to headwaters				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Temperature, water	2010	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Natural Sources     Source Unknown				
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT-L-14080201-007_00	Recapture Reservoir	FRESHWATER RESERVOIR	17 ACRES	TOWNSHIP: 36S RANGE: 22E SECTION: 10 USGS MAP AND DATE: BLANDING-1962, WMU Colorado River Southeast				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
Oxygen, Dissolved	2006	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life					
Temperature, water	2010	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life					
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description				

Impaired Streams and Lakes Requiring a TMDL - Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
UT-L-14080203-002_00	MONTICELLO LAKE	FRESHWATER LAKE	3 ACRES	LL= 375340/1092800 33S 22E 23 USGS MAP AND DATE: MONTICELLO, UTAH-1957 WATERSHED: SPRING CREEK, WMU Colorado River Southeast				
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source				
рН	2006	Low Priority	Cold Water Aquatic Life					

Table 12-3 Assessment Results for Streams – Colorado River Southeast Watershed

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed							
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description		
UT14010005-001_00	Colorado River-6		RIVER	3.84 MILES	Colorado River from HUC 14010005-14030001 boundary to Colorado State Line		
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment	
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting	
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	
Secondary Recreation		N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed  Not Supporting	N	Selenium	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed							
UT14010005-002_00	Unknown tribs		RIVER	0.01 MILES	Unknown tributaries from HUC boundary (14010005) to Utah-Colorado state line		
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment	
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed	
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description		
UT14030001-001_00	Cottonwood Wash		RIVER	20.869 MILES	Cottonwood Wash from Colorado River confluence to headwaters		
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment	

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Benthic- Macroinvert ebrate Bioassessme nts	2010	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N		sme	Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030001-002_00	Little Dolores Rive	2	RIVER	0.01 MILES	Little Dolores River from confluence with Colorado River to Utah-Colorado state line			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed							
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description		
UT14030001-003_00	Westwater Creek		RIVER	0.01 MILES	Westwater Creek and tributaries from confluence with Colorado River to headwaters		
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment	
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed	
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Benthic- Macroinvert ebrate	2010	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N	ebrate Bioassessme nts		Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030001-004_00	Bitter Creek		RIVER	0.01 MILES	Bitter Creek and tributaries from Colorado River to headwaters				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030001-005_00	Colorado River-5		RIVER	33.895 MILES	Colorado River from Dolores River confluence to HUC 14010005 boundary				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Fully	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
	Supporting								
Domestic Water Supply		N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting			
Secondary Recreation	Fully Supporting	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N	Selenium	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting			
	Not Supporting								
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030001-060_00	Undefined Water 14030001)	bodies (CU	RIVER INTERMITTE NT	5.94 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030001-061_00	Undefined Waterbodies (CU 14030001)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	0.48 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
UT14030001-063_00	14030001)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	0 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030002-001_00	LaSal Creek		RIVER	18 MILES	LaSal Creek and tributaries from Utah-Colorado state line to headwaters				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030002-002_00	Roc Creek		RIVER	20.222 MILES	Roc Creek and tributaries from Utah-Colorado state line to headwaters				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			

#### **Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed Location Description AU ID AU Name** Water Type Size 61.727 MILES Dolores River and tributaries (except Granite Creek) from UT14030004-001\_00 **Dolores River** RIVER confluence with Colorado River to headwaters or Utah-Colorado state line Use Attainment Threatened Cause Cycle First Listed Use Attainment Agricultural **Not Supporting** Total 2008 Agricultural **Not Supporting** Dissolved Solids Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life Fully Ν Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic **Fully Supporting** Supporting **Secondary Recreation** Ν Not Assessed Not Assessed Secondary Recreation Water Type **Location Description AU ID AU Name** Size UT14030004-002\_00 **RIVER** 9.478 MILES Granite Creek and tributaries from confluence with Dolores **Granite Creek** River to Utah-Colorado state line Use Attainment Threatened Cause **Cycle First Listed** Use Attainment

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			
Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting			
Primary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Primary Recreation	Not Assessed			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-001_00	Kane Spring Wasl	1	RIVER	48.844 MILES	Kane Spring Wash from confluence with Colorado River to headwaters				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-002_00	Indian Creek-2		RIVER	15.498 MILES	Indian Creek and tributaries from Newspaper Rock north boundary to headwaters				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting			
Domestic Water Supply		N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting			
Secondary Recreation	Fully Supporting	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
	Not Assessed								
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-003_00	Colorado River-3		RIVER	62.688 MILES	Colorado River from Green River confluence to Moab				

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Selenium	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-004_00	Colorado River-4		RIVER	35.767 MILES	Colorado River from Moab to HUC unit (14030005) boundary				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
Domestic Water Supply		N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting			
Secondary Recreation	Fully Supporting	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N	Selenium	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting			
	Not Supporting								
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-005_00	Mill Creek-1		RIVER	31.769 MILES	Mill Creek and tributaries, except Pack Creek, from the confluence with Colorado River to USFS boundary				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Temperature , water	2008	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting			
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-006_00	Mill Creek-2		RIVER	29.614 MILES	Mill Creek and tributaries from USFS boundary to headwaters			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-007_00	Salt Wash		RIVER	22.907 MILES	Salt Wash and tributaries from confluence with Colorado River to headwaters			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed									
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed			
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description				
UT14030005-008_00	Negro Bill		RIVER	10.115 MILES	Negro Bill Creek from confluence with Colorado River to headwaters				
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed			
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-009_00	Castle Creek-1		RIVER	9.1 MILES	Castle Creek and tributaries from confluence with Colorado River to Seventh-Day Adventist diversion			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Recreation		N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed  Not Supporting	N	Benthic- Macroinvert ebrate Bioassessme	2008	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
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AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-010_00	Onion Creek Lower		RIVER	7.973 MILES	Onion Creek and tributaries from confluence with Colorado River to road crossing above Stinking Springs			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Temperature , water	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
UT14030005-011_00	Pack Creek		RIVER	15.214 MILES	Pack Creek and tributaries from the confluence with Mill Creek to USFS boundary			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Not Supporting	N	Total Dissolved Solids	2006	Agricultural	Not Supporting		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Calcut as	2010 2006	Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N	Selenium Temperature , water		Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-012_00	Castle Creek-2		RIVER	9.14 MILES	Castle Creek and tributaries from Seventh-Day Adventist diversion to headwaters			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Recreation		N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting		
	Fully Supporting							
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-013_00	Onion Creek Upp	er	RIVER	2.198 MILES	Onion Creek and tributaries from road crossing above Stinking Springs to headwaters			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Not Supporting	N	Total Dissolved Solids	2008	Agricultural	Not Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Temperature , water	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14030005-044_00	Undefined Waterbodies (CU 14030005)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	37.46 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use	Attainment		
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		

# **Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed**

# AU ID

UT14030005-045_00	14030005)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	0 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies	
Use	Attainment		Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed
Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description	AU ID	AU Name
UT14030005-046_00	Undefined Waterbodies (CU 14030005)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	0.9 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies	

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Use	Attainment		Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Non-Game Fish and Other Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description	AU ID	AU Name		
UT14030005-052_00	Undefined Waterbodies (CU 14030005)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	4.97 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies			
Use	Attainment		Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description	AU ID	AU Name		
UT14030005-058_00	Undefined Waterbodies (CU 14030005)		RIVER INTERMITTE NT	0 MILES	Area of undefined waterbodies			
Use	Attainment		Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural	Not Assessed		
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed		
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description	AU ID	AU Name		
UT14010005-001_00	Colorado River-6		RIVER	3.84 MILES	Colorado River from HUC 14010005-14030001 boundary to Colorado State Line			
Use	Attainment		Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed			
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural	Fully Supporting		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Selenium	2006	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting		
AU ID	AU Name	Water Type	Size	Location Description	AU ID	AU Name		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed								
UT14080201-001_00	Butler Wash		RIVER	7.664 MILES	Butler Wash and tributaries from confluence with San Juan River to headwaters			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use			
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural			
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Cold Water Aquatic Life			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation			
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description			
UT14080201-002_00	Cottonwood Was	h-1	RIVER	0.01 MILES	Cottonwood Wash and tributaries from confluence with San Juan River to Westwater Creek confluence			
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use			
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural			

Ass	Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed											
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply							
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation							
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life							
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description							
UT14080201-003_00	Recapture Creek-	2	RIVER	3.989 MILES	Recapture Creek and tributaries from USFS boundary to headwaters							
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use							
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural							
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply							
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation							

Ass	Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed											
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life							
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description							
UT14080201-004_00	Johnson Creek		RIVER	3.894 MILES	Johnson Creek and tributaries from confluence with Recapture Creek to headwaters							
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use							
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural							
Cold Water Aquatic Life	Not Supporting	N	Temperature , water	2010	Cold Water Aquatic Life							
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply							
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation							
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description							

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed										
UT14080201-005_00	Recapture Creek-1		RIVER	0.01 MILES	Recapture Creek and tributaries from c Juan River to USFS boundary, except Jo					
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use					
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural					
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply					
Secondary Recreation		N			Secondary Recreation					
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life					
	Fully Supporting									
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description					
UT14080201-006_00	Cottonwood Wash-2		RIVER	4.63 MILES	Cottonwood Wash from Westwater confluence to USFS boundary					
Use	Attainment	Threatened Cause Cycle First Listed Use			Use					

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed											
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural						
Domestic Water Supply	Not Supporting	N	Radium	2000	Domestic Water Supply						
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation						
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life						
	AU Name										
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description						
AU ID  UT14080201-007_00	AU Name  Cottonwood Was	:h-3	Water Type RIVER	Size 17.164 MILES	Location Description  Cottonwood Wash and tributaries with	iin USFS boundary					
		th-3 Threatened				iin USFS boundary					
UT14080201-007_00	Cottonwood Was		RIVER	17.164 MILES	Cottonwood Wash and tributaries with	in USFS boundary					

Ass	sessment Resul	ts for Streams (	Colorado Rive	er Southeast Wate	rshed		
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Fully Supporting	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description		
UT14080201-008_00	Westwater Creek		RIVER	6.095 MILES	Westwater Creek and tributaries from confluence with Cottonwood Wash to headwaters		
Use	Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use		
Agricultural	Fully Supporting	N			Agricultural		
Domestic Water Supply	Fully Supporting	N			Domestic Water Supply		
Secondary Recreation		N			Secondary Recreation		
Warm Water Aquatic Life	Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life		
	Fully Supporting						

## **Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed Location Description AU ID AU Name** Water Type Size San Juan River from the confluence with Chinle Creek to the UT14080201-009\_00 San Juan River-2 RIVER 31.132 MILES confluence with Montezuma Creek Use Attainment **Threatened** Cause **Cycle First Listed** Use Agricultural Agricultural Fully Ν Supporting **Domestic Water Supply** Ν **Domestic Water Supply** Fully Supporting Secondary Recreation Ν Secondary Recreation Not Assessed Warm Water Aquatic Life Warm Water Aquatic Life Ν Fully Supporting **AU ID AU Name** Water Type Size **Location Description** UT14080201-010\_00 San Juan River-3 **RIVER** 33.739 MILES San Juan River from the confluence with Montezuma Creek to the Utah-Colorado border

	Ass	essment Resul	ts for Streams (	Colorado Riv	er Southeast Water	rshed		
Use		Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use		
Agricultural	Not Assessed	N			Agricultural			
Domestic Water Supply	Not Assessed	N			Domestic Water Supply			
Secondary Recreation	Not Assessed	N			Secondary Recreation			
Warm Water Aquatic Life		Not Assessed	N			Warm Water Aquatic Life		
AU ID		AU Name		Water Type	Size	Location Description		
UT14080201-011_00		Comb Wash		STREAM	31.6 MILES	Comb Wash and tributaries from the co	onfluence with San	
Use		Attainment	Threatened	Cause	Cycle First Listed	Use		
AU ID	AU Name		Water Type	Size		Location Description		
UT14080201-011_00			STREAM	31.6		Comb Wash and tributaries from the confluence with San		

Assessment Results for Streams Colorado River Southeast Watershed										
		Juan River to headwaters								
Cause	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Status	Use	Source						
Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments	2010	Low Priority	Warm Water Aquatic Life	Source Unknown						

Table 12-4 Assessment Results for Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit Lake Assessment Units

	Sessment Resul	Summary of In	lividual Lake and	Reservoir Sup	pport for Colorado River So Parameters Not Supporting			utheast Watersho		ed Managen	nent Uni	it				
						2010				Assessment Cycle						
Assessment Unit ID	Name	Assessment Category 2008	Assessment Category 2010	Parameters  Not Supporting  2008	DO	рН	Т	Other	Total P > 0.025 mg/L or TSI>5	Winter DO/Fis h Kills	Cyano Bacteri a Present	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
UT-L- 14030004- 001	Dark Canyon Lake	2	2						ND		ND	FS	FS	FS	FS	
UT-L- 14030005- 004	Kens Lake	2	2		FS	FS	FS		No		Y	NS	NS	FS	FS	FS
UT-L- 14080203- 009	Lloyds Reservoir	2	2	FS	FS	FS	FS		No		Y	FS	NS	NS	FS	FS

#### Summary of Individual Lake and Reservoir Support for Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit **Parameters Not Supporting** 2010 **Assessment Cycle** Total P > 0.025 **Parameters** Assessment mg/L Assessment Cyano Not or Winter Bacteri **Assessment** Category Category Supporting TSI>5 DO/Fis а **Unit ID** 2010 Т DO 0 h Kills Name 2008 рΗ 2008 Other Present 2008 2002 2004 2006 2010 UT-L-14080203-Monticello 002 Lake 5 5 рΗ Ν FS FS NS NS UT-L-14080201-Recapture 5, 3B T, DO NS FS Ν 007 5 Reservoir NS No NS NS NS NS NS UT-L-14030004-Dark Canyon 001 Lake 2 FS 2 ND ND FS FS FS

	Summary of Individual Lake and Reservoir Support for Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit															
					Parameters  Not Supporting  2010						Asse	essment	Cycle			
Assessment Unit ID	Name	Assessment Category 2008	Assessment Category 2010	Parameters  Not Supporting  2008	DO	рН	Т	Other	Total P > 0.025 mg/L or TSI>5 0	Winter DO/Fis h Kills	Cyano Bacteri a Present	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010

## Notes:

FS Fully Supporting

NS Not Supporting

Y Yes

N No

DO Dissolved Oxygen

FK Fish Kill

T Temperature

Total P Total Phosphorus

NA Not Analyzed

TDS Total Dissolved Solids

Table 12-5 Individual Lake and Reservoir 2010 Trophic State Index (TSI)

	Individual Lake and Reservoir 2010 Trophic State Index (TSI)											
Watershed Management												
Unit	Assessment Unit	Name	Date	TSI-SD	TSI-Chla	TSI-TP						
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14030005- 004	Kens Lake	7/11/2007	45	42	37						
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14080203- 009	Lloyds Reservoir	7/11/2007	59	39	37						
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14080201- 007	Recapture Reservoir	6/28/2007	46	33	37						
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14080201- 007	Recapture Reservoir	7/10/2007	52								
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14080201- 007	Recapture Reservoir	7/11/2007		33	37						
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14080201- 007	Recapture Reservoir	8/9/2007	56	27	37						
Colorado River Southeast	UT-L-14080201- 007	Recapture Reservoir	8/29/2007	54	30	37						

### Individual Lake and Reservoir 2010 Trophic State Index (TSI) Watershed Management Unit **Assessment Unit** Name Date TSI-SD TSI-Chla TSI-TP Colorado River UT-L-14080201-Recapture Southeast 007 Reservoir 9/19/2007 60 37 37

Notes:

TSI-SD = Trophic State Index from secchi disk

TSI-Chla = Trophic State Index from chlorophyll-a

TSI-TP = Trophic State Index from total phosphorus

Table 12-6 Summary of Individual Lake and Reservoir Trophic State Index (TSI)

#### Summary of Individual Lake and Reservoir Trophic State Index (TSI) **Assessment Cycle Trophic State Index Trophic State** 2010 Watershed 2010 2010 Old 2010 Old Management Current Lake / Current Unit Method Method Method **Assessment Unit** Reservoir 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2008 Method Colorado River UT-L-14030005-004 57 45 Southeast Kens Lake 44 36 39 43 41 40 41 42 Μ Μ Colorado UT-L-14080203-River Lloyds 009 Southeast Reservoir 43 47 36 33 52 39 Ε 49 36 38 45 Μ Colorado Recapture Creek River UT-L-14080201-007 Southeast Reservoir 46 49 45 36 41 40 34 46 41 32 0 Μ

#### Summary of Individual Lake and Reservoir Trophic State Index (TSI) **Trophic State Assessment Cycle Trophic State Index** Watershed 2010 2010 2010 Old 2010 Old Management Lake / Current Current Unit Reservoir 1992 Method Method Method Method 1994 2000 2002 2004 2008 **Assessment Unit** 1996 1998

## Notes:

2010 Old Method TSI calculated using the 2008 Integrated Report Methodology

2010 Current Method TSI calculated using the 2010 Integrated Report Methodology of only chlorophyll-a

O = Oligotrophic

M = Mesotrophic

E = Eutrophic

H = Hypereutrophic

# **Figures**

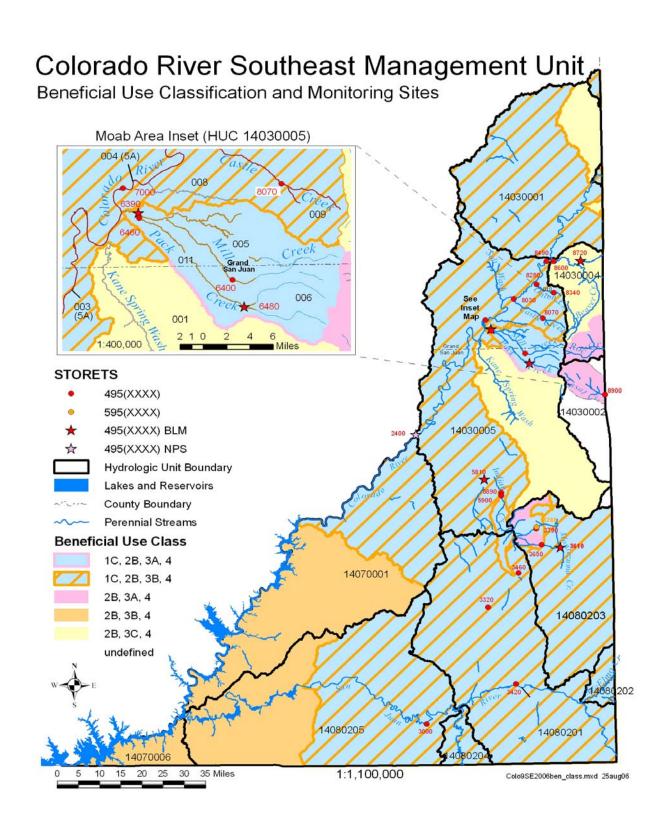


Figure 12-1 Beneficial Use Classes for Colorado River Southeast Watershed Management Unit